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To the Office of Public Records:

Enclosed is Senator Portman's post-trip filing for privately sponsored travel from March 7-10,

2019.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Andrew Polesovsky

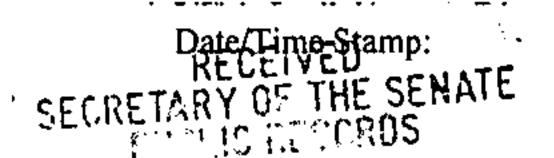
Senator Rob Portman

Chief Investigator and Counsel

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

202-224-8539

SENATORS AND OFFICERS POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES



This disclosure, along with a copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and all attachments, MUST be provided to the Office of Public Records, Room 232 of the Hart Building, within 30 days after the travel is completed.

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In compliance with	Rule 35.2(a) and (c),	ISen.	Rob Portman	, make the following
disclosures with res	spect to travel expense	(Name of Sen es that have been or w	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	id for me.
Private Sponsor(s)	(list all): American	Enterprise Institute	e	
Travel date(s): Ma	rch 7-9, 2019			•
Destination(s): Se	a Island, GA			
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	DENT CHILD, ONLY			ASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING EE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☑ Actual Amount	\$837.62 (\$287.50 round trip airfare, \$550.12 round trip ground transportation)	\$912.62 (2 nights)	\$160 (2 breakfast) (2 lunch) (1 dinner)	N/A
Expenses for Acco	mpanying Spouse or	Dependent Child (i	f applicable)	<u></u>
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount	\$0 (flights not purchased by AEI)	\$0 (lodging shared w/ spouse)	\$160 (2 breakfast) (2 lunch) (1 dinner)	N/A
Provide a descript	tion of all meetings	and events attended	l. See Senate Rule	35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if
necessary.): Itiner	ary attached.			
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October 16, 2018

The Honorable Rob J. Portman US Senate 448 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-3506

Dear Rob:

I am writing to invite you to participate in the American Enterprise Institute's World Forum, which will be held March 7–10, 2019 at Sea Island, Georgia.

For the past three decades, the World Forum has brought together many of the world's most eminent business leaders, policymakers, and scholars to discuss and develop solutions to complex problems in economics, foreign affairs, and domestic policy. Many of our guests describe it as the most important gathering of the year in the realm of politics and policy.

The 2019 Forum's off-the-record discussions will be candid, timely, and deeply substantive. The enclosed program highlights the breadth of distinguished government, media, and academic leaders from around the world who contributed to the conversation last year.

Your participation as a speaker would add a valuable perspective to our discussions and our pursuit of a better, safer, and more prosperous world. We want to bring the best minds together for our upcoming Forum, and I hope you will seriously consider joining us in March. Specific information on your participation as a speaker will be provided closer to the date of the Forum.

If you would like more information about the 2019 AEI World Forum, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.419.5213 or arthur.brooks@aei.org.

Warm regards,

Arthur Brooks

President

American Enterprise Institute

Enclosures



PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

Spo	nsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): The American Enterprise Institute
Des	cription of the trip: World Forum focuses on creative and forward-looking ideas in pursuit of
inde	ependent and innovative policy solutions with real-world impact.
Date	es of travel: March 7-9, 2019
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√an	ne and title of Senate invitees: Sen. Portman and the attached list of confirmed speakers.
l cei	tify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. OR -
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
_	rtify that:
	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement. - AND -
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee on any segment of the trip. - OR -
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	AEI organizes the trip and plans the agenda, while AEI scholars lead panel discussions on policy issues.
	AEI is responsible for all the logistical aspects of getting the Senator to and from the conference.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission: AEI is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public policy research organization. The World Forum seeks to encourage
	frank and free-ranging conversations over a number of public policy issues important to today's world. AEI
	expects the Forum to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	This is the 37th year of the World Forum. Each Forum, AEI invites a number of public officials to join the
	conversation. Members from both the House and the Senate regularly attend.

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AEI hosts around 2	50 public events each year	r. In addition to dis	tributing other educatio	nal materials v
online resources, ir	cluding the AEI website an	nd emails. These p	roducts cover a numbe	r of topics and
seek to encourage	the competition of ideas.			
Total Expenses for	Each Participant:			
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expense
⊠ Good Faith estimate	\$1125.12 1 round trip flight for one person and Ground transportation both	\$912.62 2 Night	\$320 2 - Breakfast 2 - Lunch 1 - Dinner	N/A
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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:					
	Please see attached.					
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22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:					
	Commercial air travel - economy class					
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).					
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event: N/A					
25.	I hereby <i>certify</i> that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you <i>must</i> include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor): Signature of Travel Sponsor:					
	Name and Title: Jessica Browning, Director of Special Events					
	Name of Organization: The American Enterprise Institute					
	Address: 1789 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036					
	Telephone Number: 202.862.5853					
	Fax Number: N/A					
	E-mail Address: jbrowning@aei.org					

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SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

(to be completed by each additional sponsor)

hereby certify that the information contained on pages 1-4 of the certification form and any	
ccompanying addenda, all submitted in connection with the March 7-9, 2019 to the companying addenda to the connection with the	trip
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AEI WORLD FORUM, March 7-10, Sea Island, Georgia

ADDENDUM: Question 21:

The lodging cost per day (\$456.31/night) is higher than the per diem rate of the area. Senate participants will be placed in standard rooms. Since this is a large conference, this was the lowest cost and closest to the per diem rate that AEI could secure, given the hotel's prices. The cost of meals (\$27/breakfast, \$33/lunch, \$40/dinner) reflects the catering cost charged to AEI by the hotel. Alcohol is not included. This trip was arranged without regard to congressional participation, and we verify that no special treatment was given to members in either lodging or food.



AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Thursday, March 7

All Day Registration
5:15-6:00 p.m. Reception
6:00-7:45 p.m. Dinner
8:00-9:00 p.m: Starlight Chats

Friday, March 8

7:15-8:30 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts 8:45-10:15 a.m. **Breakout Sessions** 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. General Session 12:15-1:45 p.m. Luncheon 2:00-4:00 p.m. Afternoon Activities 5:00-5:30 p.m. Reception 5:30-6:30 p.m. Dinner Conversation 6:45-8:15 p.m. Dinner 8:30-9:30 p.m. Starlight Chats

Saturday, March 9

7:15-8:30 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts 8:45-10:15 a.m. **Breakout Sessions** 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. General Session 12:15-1:45 p.m. Luncheon 2:00-3:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions** 4:00-5:00 p.m. Afternoon Conversation 5:00-5:45 p.m. Reception 6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner Conversation 7:15-8:45 p.m. Dinner

Sunday, March 10

8:30–10:00 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts
10:00 a.m. Adjournment



2019 Speakers

ALEXANDER ACOSTA, US Secretary of Labor YOUSEF AL OTAIBA, United Arab Emirates Ambassador to the United States DAVID BROOKS, Columnist, New York Times ERIK BRYNJOLFSSON, Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, US Senate (R-WV) JEAN CASE, Chairman, National Geographic; CEO, The Case Foundation STEVE CASE, Chairman and CEO, Revolution; Cofounder, AOL ELAINE L. CHAO, US Secretary of Transportation DICK CHENEY, Former Vice President of the United States SUSAN COLLINS, US Senate (R-ME) TIM COOK, Chief Executive Officer, Apple Inc. JOHN CORNYN, Senate Majority Whip (R-TX) TOM COTTON, US Senate (R-AR) DAN CRENSHAW, US House of Representatives (R-TX) TED CRUZ, US Senate (R-TX) MITCH DANIELS, President, Purdue University JOHN K. DELANEY, Former US House of Representatives (D-MD) DOUG DUCEY, Governor of Arizona ELIZABETH ECONOMY, Director, Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations MARTIN FELDSTEIN, George F. Baker Professor of Economics, Harvard University MIKE GALLAGHER, US House of Representatives (R-WI) PAUL GIGOT, Editorial Page Editor; Wall Street Journal JOSH GOTTHEIMER, US House of Representatives (D-NJ) MICHAEL GOVE, UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs LINDSEY GRAHAM, US Senate (R-SC) PHIL GRAMM, Vice Chairman, Lone Star Global Acquisitions Ltd. HUGO GURDON, Editorial Director, Washington Examiner BILL HASLAM, Former Governor of Tennessee KEVIN HASSETT, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers JIM HIMES, US House of Representatives (D-CT) GLENN HUBBARD, Dean, Columbia Business School JOEL KOTKIN, Chapman University; Center for Opportunity Urbanism NICHOLAS KRISTOF, Op-Ed Columnist, New York Times BILL KRISTOL, Founding Director, Defending Democracy Together JON KYL, Former US Senator (R-AZ); AEI MIKE LEE, US Senate (R-UT) LEONARD LEO, Executive Vice President, Federalist Society YUVAL LEVIN, Editor, National Affairs MITCH MCCONNELL, Senate Majority Leader (R-KY) ROBERT NELLER, Commandant of the Marine Corps IMMY PANETTA, US House of Representatives (D-CA) DAVID PERDUE, US Senate (R-GA) MIKE POMPEO, US Secretary of State ROB PORTMAN, US Senate (R-OH) DINA POWELL, Partner, Investment Banking Division of The Goldman Sachs Group Inc. MARTA LUCIA RAMIREZ, Vice President, Republic of Colombia WILBUR ROSS, US Secretary of Commerce NORMAN ROULE, CEO, Pharos Strategic Consulting LLC IAN ROWE, CEO, Public Prepatory Network BEN SASSE, US Senate (R-NE) ISABEL SAWHILL, Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings Institution ANDREW SELEE, President, Migration Policy Institute MARTIN SELIGMAN, Director, Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania GENE SPERLING, Former Director, National Economic Council ELISE STEFANIK, US House of Representatives (R-NY) FRANCIS SUAREZ, Mayor, City of Miami THOMAS SUOZZI, US House of Representatives (D-NY) A. G. SULZBERGER, Publisher, New York Times

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LAWRENCE H. SUMMERS, Charles W. Eliot University Professor, Harvard University

JOSEPH JAUSHIEH WU, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan)

ASTRO TELLER, Captain of Moonshots, X

FRED UPTON, US House of Representatives (R-MI)

MARK ZANDI, Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics

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2019 AEI World Forum

Itinerary, Senator Rob Portman

Thursday, March 7

7:10 PM - Arrival, Arrival, Jacksonville International Airport

8:30 PM - Arrival, The Cloister at Sea Island

Friday, March 8

7:30–8:30 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts The Cloister

Choose one of the below:

A Conversation with Jean and Steve Case

Robert Doar (Moderator)

A conversation on the three's shared commitment to lifting up those traditionally left behind in our society. They will discuss how policies, the Internet, and support for entrepreneurship can increase opportunities for economically disadvantaged Americans.

A Conversation with Secretary of Labor Alex Acosta

Stan Veuger (Moderator)

A conversation about the issues and policies being worked on by the Department of Labor.

A Conversation with Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross

Phil Gramm (Moderator)

A conversation about the issues and policies being worked on by the Department of Commerce.

8:45–10:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions The Cloister

Choose one of the below:

Economic Policy at the Halfway Point

Glenn Hubbard Gene Sperling Michael Strain Kevin Warsh Mark Zandi

Stan Veuger (Moderator)

Two years in, what is the state of the administration's economic policy agenda? Is the 2017 tax law working as lawmakers hoped? Has the administration's trade policy accomplished what it intended? How successful has its deregulatory agenda been? And what is the policy outlook for the rest of the president's term?

The US vs. China: Who Is Winning in Great Power Competition?

Dan Blumenthal Elizabeth Economy Oriana Skylar Mastro Larry Summers

Derek Scissors (Moderator)

In 2008, China appeared at the top of its game, hosting the Olympics and achieving another year of solid growth. Over a decade later, however, the question of whether China's rise is truly peaceful continues to vex policymakers and scholars alike. The United States and the People's Republic of China are clearly engaged in long-term strategic competition, but does China truly challenge US economic, political, or military hegemony? Does it even want to? How can Washington best manage the risks and continue to reap the rewards of a more aggressive China?

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. General Session The Cloister

Polarization and Extremism in Policy and Politics

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John Delaney Rahm Emanuel Kevin Hassett Glenn Hubbard Frederick Kagan David Perdue Gene Sperling

Michael Strain

Liz Truss

Danielle Pletka (Moderator) Ryan Streeter (Moderator)

Americans are drifting away from traditional policy positions and ideological principles. Some conservatives have abandoned traditional concern about debt and deficits, are moving away from free trade, and have de-prioritized entitlement reform. Similarly, some liberals are advocating for more than doubling the federal minimum wage, guaranteeing employment with the federal government to every American who wants a job, instituting Medicare for All, and providing free higher education. Why is bipartisanship and working together crucial during a time when the tone of political discourse has become ever shriller? Are there any specific policies that can be agreed upon to make progress?

The Beach Club Luncheon 12:15-1:45 p.m.

Media in the Age of Populism

Paul Gigot

Fred Hiatt

AG Sulzberger

Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)

The New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post are the three most prominent newspapers in the country. The editors of their editorial pages will reflect on the challenges of public debate in the current social climate and at a time of rapid change in the media industry.

The Cloister Afternoon Sessions 2:00-3:15 p.m.

Choose one of the below:

Are Values the Next Phase of Education Reform?

Betsy DeVos Ian Rowe Ben Sasse Isabel Sawhill

Nat Malkus (Moderator)

Over the past 25 years, education reformers have made substantial progress through charter schools, vouchers, and other reforms, usually measuring progress by rising test scores. But has the narrow pursuit of test scores kept us from more controversial conversations about the values that are fundamental to students' long-term success? Students who make good early-life choices, even those with suboptimal test scores, attain the outcomes that we care about later in life. Yet we avoid value-laden conversations about these choices in public schools for fear of coming off as anachronistic, paternalistic, or out of touch. What values should public schools teach? How can we reform our approach to education reform to give values their proper place?

Artificial Intelligence, Big Tech, and National Security

Erik Brynjolfsson

Frederick Kagan

Eric Schmidt **Bret Swanson**

Astro Teller

Jim Pethokoukis (Moderator)

Will artificial intelligence (AI) usher in an era of explosive economic growth? How disruptive will the AI and automation revolutions be? Is there a dark side to technological advances? Should we be concerned about Big Tech and privacy, the ability of technology to mislead and misinform, and biased algorithms? Are we ready for high-tech weapons and cyber challenges to sovereignty? And what is the government's role in all this?

Gettysburg: Reexamining America's Turning Point

Giselle Donnelly

Gary Schmitt

The Battle of Gettysburg proved an epic turning point for the United States, for the world, and for the cause of human liberty. The men who met on the rich farmlands of Pennsylvania sensed the importance of the moment, yet they had little

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understanding of the course of rapidly passing events. The Gettysburg staff ride seeks, through individual role play and group discussion, to recapture the immediacy of decision-making in the "fog of war" and peer through the larger strategic, political, and moral lenses that have defined the American experience since.

Executive Time 3:15-5:00 p.m.

The Cloister Reception 5:00-5:30 p.m.

The Cloister Dinner Conversation 5:30-6:00 p.m.

A Conversation with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Moderated by Sen. Tom Cotton

A conversation covering a wide range of topics essential to national security. What's the next step on Iran? Will we push back on Putin? How do we continue to keep ISIS on the run? Do we have a strategy for China? What's next with Venezuela and the Maduro regime?

The Cloister Dinner 6:15-7:45 p.m.

The Cloister Starlight Chats 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Choose one of the below:

The People Who Are Changing America and How You Can Help

David Brooks

Introduction: Jimmy Panetta

America needs a social, cultural and moral revival. And just in time it is coming—from the bottom up. It just doesn't look the way we thought it would look. How can individuals and community-level efforts provide solutions to broader societal problems?

Why We Shouldn't Fear the Future: A Conversation with Astro Teller

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)

In a conversation with Google's X laboratories' Captain of Moonshots, Astro Teller, Arthur Brooks will explore how the latest advances in technology research can complement public policy, how a major research organization approaches problem solving, and how leaders should be thinking about the impact of new tech developments in order to appropriately address societal suspicions about technology.

Saturday, March 9

The Cloister Informal Breakfast 7:00-7:45 a.m.

The Cloister **Breakout Sessions** 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Are We Making Progress on the Opioid Crisis?

Shelley Moore Capito

Cory Gardner

Josh Hawley

Kevin McCarthy

Rob Portman ——

Fred Upton

Hugo Gurdon (Moderator)

Invited: Martha McSally

The opioid crisis in America has taken a massive toll on communities across the country. It has devastated families, caused people to drop out of the workforce, and led to tens of thousands of deaths each year. How should policymakers respond to the crisis? How can we prevent abuse of legally prescribed opioids and end the trafficking of illegal opioids in our country? Join us for a discussion with members of Congress who have been fighting the opioid crisis in their communities back home and working on policies to help end the tragic proliferation and abuse of opioids in America.

The Beach Club Morning Keynote Conversation 9:45-10:45 a.m.

VP to VP: A Conversation Between Mike Pence and Dick Cheney

Introduction: Arthur Brooks

The current and former Vice President will discuss the role of the VP and how the office interacts with and impacts policy.

The Cloister General Session 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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The Collapse of Trust: The Global Loss of Faith in Institutions

David Brooks Ted Cruz

As of 3/18/2019

Mitch Daniels Nick Eberstadt Michael Gove Jim Himes Nicholas Kristof Bill Kristol Larry Summers George Will

Paul Gigot (Moderator)

One of the most startling events of recent years has been the collapse around the world of institutional authority and respect in so many areas of public life. Whether it is trust in Congress, faith in the authority of the Catholic Church, confidence in the press, a sense of unity with allies, or confidence in long-standing and established political parties, public opinion surveys reflect a growing discontent with established social, political, economic, and religious institutions. What does this mean for the United States and the world? Is this a temporary phenomenon? And how should public leaders and institutions themselves—seek to move forward?

The Beach Club Luncheon 12:45-2:15 p.m.

Reshaping the Courts: A View from the Inside

Leonard Leo Mitch McConnell John Yoo (Moderator)

A discussion on what has happened on the judicial appointments front for the past two years.

2:05 PM – Departure, The Cloister at Sea Island

5:05 PM - Flight departs, Jacksonville Airport